

Arguer and Corrector Discuss Russia

A comedy sketch idea

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Arguer is a Super-Villain who can make himself magically appear at dinner parties, accompanied simultaneously by a hypnotic spell (and the momentary sound of a xylophone) that makes everyone believe there is nothing out of the ordinary in his sudden appearance.

Arguer then takes over the conversation, somehow persuading everyone that their opinions regarding the subjects being discussed are wrong and untrue.

In the present episode, Arguer, attired in his customarily out-of-place black tuxedo, cape and mask, gets everyone to believe that there's nothing to worry about with what's going on with Putin in Russia, and he observes to everyone that Cindy, the woman to his right, is secretly having an affair with Mark, the dinner party host. Mary, Mark's wife, bursts into tears. Mark tries to convince her it isn't true, but one look from Arguer and Mark is admitting to it.

Arguer excuses himself and leaves as magically as he arrived, momentary xylophone sound and all. The conversation continues, now with everyone in agreement with Arguer. Even a guest who is a rabbi now agrees with one of the things Arguer said, that with Russia behind them Iran should bomb Israel.

Corrector, a Super-Hero, attired in his customarily out-of-place white tuxedo, cape and mask, is sitting in a coffee shop chatting and laughing with some friends. He suddenly feels a strange, magical awareness that Arguer has struck again, which he announces to his friends. He excuses himself and magically appears at the same dinner party that Arguer just left. As with Arguer, everyone somehow, hypnotically sees Corrector's presence as nothing out of the ordinary.

Corrector corrects all of the damage caused by Arguer, convincing everyone that there is indeed a problem with what's going on with Putin in Russia. Furthermore, Cindy is not having an affair with Mark, the host of the dinner party, she's having an affair with Steve. Mary bursts into tears again. Mark asks Mary what's wrong this time, and Corrector explains that Steve is also having an affair with Mary.

"Well, my work here is done," Corrector announces, and so he magically leaves. Again the conversation continues, this time reflecting total agreement with everything Corrector said.

An Announcer's voice is heard, "Be with us next time, when Arguer and Corrector discuss the Middle East."

The End